

2003 Consolidated Application Workshop

Office of Field Services

Michigan Department of Education



Consolidated Application

- Purpose-to facilitate the coordination and consolidation of supplemental resources available to the district.
- Electronic system through MEGS-to enable users to efficiently complete applications electronically.



Categorical Programs

- Title I, Parts A, C, D
- Title II, Parts A, D
- Title III
- Title V
- Title VI, Part B
- Section 31a
- Section 41



Office of Field Services

Descriptions of Field Services Categorical Programs

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

The Title I, Part A program is designed to help disadvantaged children meet high academic standards by participating in either a school wide or a targeted assistance program. Schoolwide programs are implemented in high-poverty schools following a year of planning with external technical assistance and use Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school. Targeted assistance programs provide supplementary instruction to children who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet the district's core academic curriculum standards. School-based decision-making, professional development, and parent involvement are important components of each district's Title I, Part A program.

Title I, Part C - Migrant Education Program

The Migrant Education Program is designed to support high-quality comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves. The program provides educational and support services to migrant children and youth through both regular school year and summer programs. Children are eligible if their families have moved within the previous 36 months to obtain temporary or seasonal work in agriculture or fishing. Priority is given to children who are not achieving core academic curriculum standards and whose education has been interrupted during the regular school year. The program also supports identification and recruitment activities across the state to locate migrant families and inform them of available services.

Title I, Part D - Prevention/Intervention for Delinquent Children/Youth

The Title I, Part D program provides supplementary services to children and youth in state agency and local facilities for neglected or delinquent children. The services are designed to improve academic achievement, facilitate the transition of institutionalized children and youth into a regular school setting, and help prepare participants for high school completion, training and employment, or further education. Funds are awarded to state agencies and local or intermediate school districts based on their counts of children/youth in facilities for delinquent children/youth.

Title I – School Improvement

The Title I School Improvement funds are designed to meet the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) responsibility to distribute and target resources sufficiently to make a difference to local schools and school districts where the needs are greatest. It is a priority for MDE to allocate these funds to the lowest achieving schools; to schools that

demonstrate the greatest need for such funds; and to schools that demonstrate the strongest commitment to ensuring that the funds are used to assist the lowest achieving schools make progress on their school improvement plans.

Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting

This program was created as a combination of the former Eisenhower and Class Size Reduction programs through 2001-02. The Title II, Part A program is focused on recruiting, training, and retaining highly qualified staff, as well as recruiting and hiring supplementary staff. These funds may also be used to reduce class size, particularly in the early grades. This program supports teachers' professional development across all core academic subjects.

Title II, Part D – Enhancing Education Through Technology

The Title II, Part D program consolidates the current Technology Literacy Challenge Fund (TLCF) and Technology Innovation Challenge Grant programs into a single state formula grant program to support the integration of educational technology into classrooms to improve teaching and learning.

Title III – Language Instruction For Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students

The Title III program is designed to assure speedy acquisition of English language proficiency, assist students to achieve in the core academic subjects, and to assist students to meet State standards. It also provides immigrant students with high quality instruction to meet challenging State standards, and assists the transition of immigrant children and youth into American society.

Title V - Innovative Education Program Strategies

The Title V program is designed to support local innovation and reform by providing supplementary funds to be used in one or more of the following targeted areas:

- 1. Technology related to school-based reform programs, including professional development on the effective use of technology;
- 2. Instructional materials and computer hardware and software used to improve student achievement as part of an overall reform program;
- 3. Promising education reform projects, including effective schools and magnet schools:
- 4. Programs to improve the higher order thinking skills of disadvantaged students and to prevent them from dropping out of school;
- 5. Programs to combat illiteracy in the student and adult population;
- 6. Programs to provide for the educational needs of gifted and talented children;
- 7. School reform activities consistent with the Goals 2000: Educate America Act;
- 8. School improvement programs or activities in schools identified for Title I school improvement.

The legislation requires consultation with parents, teachers and school administrators regarding the use of each district's Title V funds.

Title VI – Flexibility and Accountability

Part A, Subpart 2 – The purpose of this subpart is to allow States and local education agencies the flexibility:

- 1. to target Federal funds to Federal programs that most effectively address the needs of States and localities; and
- 2. to transfer Federal funds allocated to other activities to allocations for certain activities authorized under Title I.

No additional funding is made available through this subpart.

Title VI, Part B – Rural and Low Income Schools

The Title VI Rural and Low Income Schools grant is designed to provide funding to specific schools to help them overcome the unique problems of these schools related to the recruitment and retention of teachers. Grant funds can also be used to assist with the purchase of educational technology and professional development that supports teachers in the use of technology.

Title X, Part C – Education for Homeless Children and Youth

The purpose of the Title X Education for Homeless Children and Youth, also known as the McKinney Vento Act, is to assist districts to remove barriers to the enrollment, attendance or success in school of homeless children and youth. Grant funds support homeless children and youth in a variety of ways to ensure that they have access to the same challenging state standards and high quality education as other students.

Refugee Children School Impact Program

The purpose of the Refugee Grant program is to provide for some of the costs of educating refugee children incurred by local school districts in which significant numbers of refugee children reside. Goals include improvement of resettlement outcomes including English language training and cultural assimilation programs. The Michigan Refugee Children School Impact Grant articulates the two goals of the program into four broad objectives: School Entry Preparation Services, Language Skills, Challenging Curricular Standards, and Partnerships to Assist Transition.

Comprehensive School Reform

The Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Program is a federal initiative designed to help high-needs schools improve student achievement by implementing comprehensive school reform programs that are based on research and effective practices, and include an emphasis on basic academics and parent involvement. Competitive grants are provided to fund the technical assistance, professional development and special instructional

materials costs of adopting a national comprehensive school reform model that has demonstrated its effectiveness in raising student achievement and has been replicated successfully in other schools. To be eligible for a CSR grant, a school must have a poverty concentration of at least 50%. Most of the grants are awarded to schools that also have low MEAP scores. Schools and districts must reallocate other funds, such as Title I and Section 31a funds, to support staff and other ongoing costs of implementing the model.

Section 31a - Programs for At-Risk Pupils

Section 31a of the State School Aid Act provides funding to eligible districts for supplementary instructional and pupil support services for pupils who meet the at-risk criteria specified in the legislation. These criteria include low achievement on MEAP tests in mathematics, reading or science; failure to meet core academic curricular objectives in English/language arts or mathematics (applies to grade K-3 pupils only); or the presence of two or more identified at-risk factors. The funds may also be used for class size reductions in grades K-6 in schools above the district's poverty percentage. Section 31a funds are limited to direct services to pupils and may not be used for administrative or other related costs.

Section 41 - Bilingual Programs

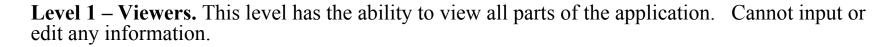
Section 41 of the State School Aid Act provides funding to districts to support bilingual instruction for pupils of limited English-speaking ability. The legislation specifies that the funds are to be used solely for bilingual instruction in speaking, reading, writing or comprehension for limited English-speaking pupils. Funding is based on the number of eligible membership pupils who will be provided bilingual instruction.



Appropriations

- The state appropriation is determined by the U. S. Department of Education.
- As of this presentation, the state has not received its allocation.





Level 2 - Grant Writers. This level has the ability to input and edit any data other than agency or main contact information.

Level 2c - Financial Officers. This level has the ability to input and edit budget data for the agency.

Level 2d - Program Coordinators. This level has the ability to input and edit pages under the Program Information heading like Delivery Systems for Special Populations and Local School District Consolidated Plan.

Level 3 Consortium Member-Authorized Officials. All Authorized Officials from Consortia Members are automatically added to the grant with View permissions.

Level 3b Cons./Grant Member Program Coordinator. The fiscal agent can add users from consortia organizations. They have permission to work on their budget and narrative only. They can save to no other portions of the grant.



MEGS Security Levels

Continued

Level 4 - Application Administrators

- Responsible for managing the application
- Initiate applications
- Assign other users to participate in the grant writing or review process
- Notify Authorized Officials to submit applications, amendments, and/or reports
- Include consortium or grant members in an application

Level 5 - Authorized Officials

- Designate Application Administrators
- Initiate applications
- Assign lower security levels to allow edit or view status
- Add users to MEGS via a multiple entry page
- Include consortium or grant members in an application
- Submit, amend and delete applications, amendments, and/or reports

Assurances and Certifications



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MEGS: Michigan Electronic Grants System

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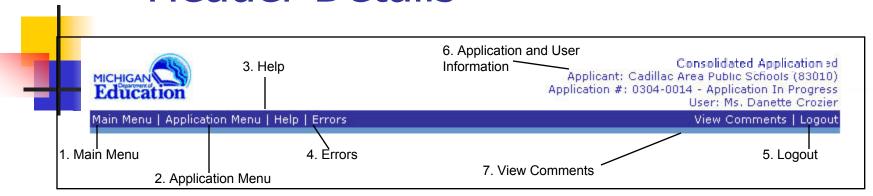
Certification Regarding Lobbying for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

No federal, appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form – LLL "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the awards documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grant and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Low Tier Covered Transactions</u>

The prospective lower tier participant certified, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded for from participating in this transaction by any Federal department of agency. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Header Details



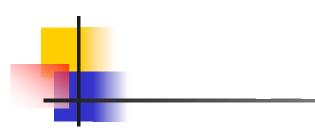
- Main Menu Returns the user to the page with all applications initiated by the user's agency.
- **Application Menu** Returns the user to the "home page" for the application. A feature built into this link is a JavaScript menu that allows quick access to other parts of the application. This menu has links to budget pages and program information.
- Help Takes the user to specific help information for each page. This feature is the first source of assistance for questions or problems that users might encounter.
- **Errors** Tracks the progress of the application and alerts the user when any critical part is not completed. All errors must be addressed in order to submit the application.
- Logout Logs the user out of MEGS.
- View Comments See all consultant comments. Easy to print, use Print button.
- Application and User Information Indicates the application that is currently being worked on, the applicant agency, the application number and current status, and the current user's name.

Grants Available in Consolidated Application



Do Not Apply	Apply Now	Apply Later	Copy Previous Grant	Grant #	Name
⊙	0	0	V	041530	Title I, Part A Regular - Improving Basic Programs
⊙	0	0		031530	Title I, Part A Carryover - Improving Basic Programs
⊙	0	0		041890	Title I, Part C- Migrant Education (Regular School Year)
⊙	0	0		041700	Title I, Part D Regular - N or D Prevention / Intervention
⊙	0	0		031700	Title I, Part D Carryover - N or D Prevention / Intervention
•	0	0	V	040270	Title II, Part A Regular – Teacher/Principal Training & Recruiting
•	0	0		030270	Title II, Part A Carryover - Teacher/Principal Training & Recruiting
•	0	0	V	040251	Title II, Part D Regular - Enhancing Education Through Technology
⊚	0	0		030251	Title II, Part D Carryover - Enhancing Education Through Technology
⊙	0	0		040580	Title III Regular - Limited English Proficient Students
⊙	0	0		030580	Title III Carryover - Limited English Proficient Students
⊚	0	0		040580	Title III Regular - Immigrant Students
⊚	0	0		030580	Title III Carryover - Immigrant Students
⊙	0	0	V	040250	Title V, Part A Regular - Innovative Programs
⊙	0	0		030250	Title V, Part A Carryover - Innovative Programs
•	0	0		040660	Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 Regular - Rural and Low-Income Grant
•	0	0		030660	Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 Carryover - Rural and Low-Income Grant
•	0	0			Section 41 - Bilingual Education

Consolidated Application Walk Through



Application Menu

- Header Details
- Application Information
- Management Activities
- General Information
- Budget Pages
- Program Information
- Attachments
- Submitting the Application





Uploading Attachments

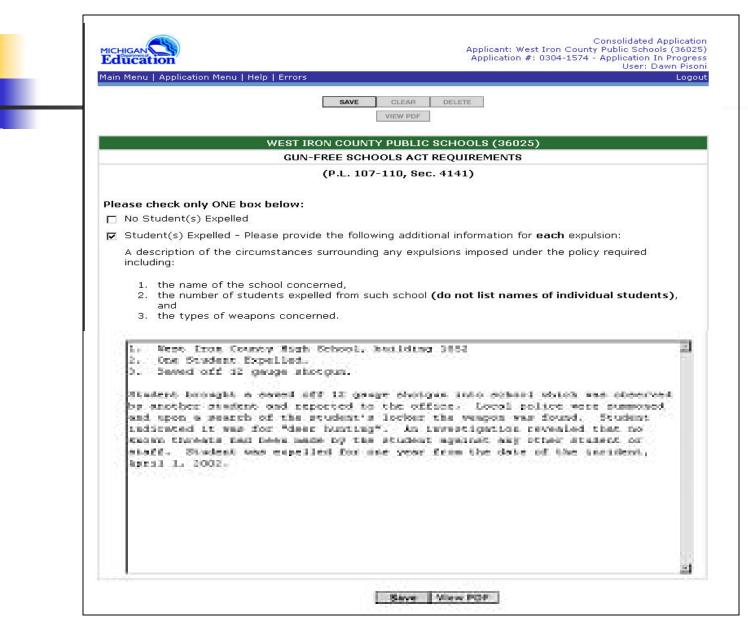
- Sample Letter to Private Nonprofit Schools (if applicable)
- Local (or Intermediate) School District
 Consolidated Plan
- Additional Budget Detail Information (optional)

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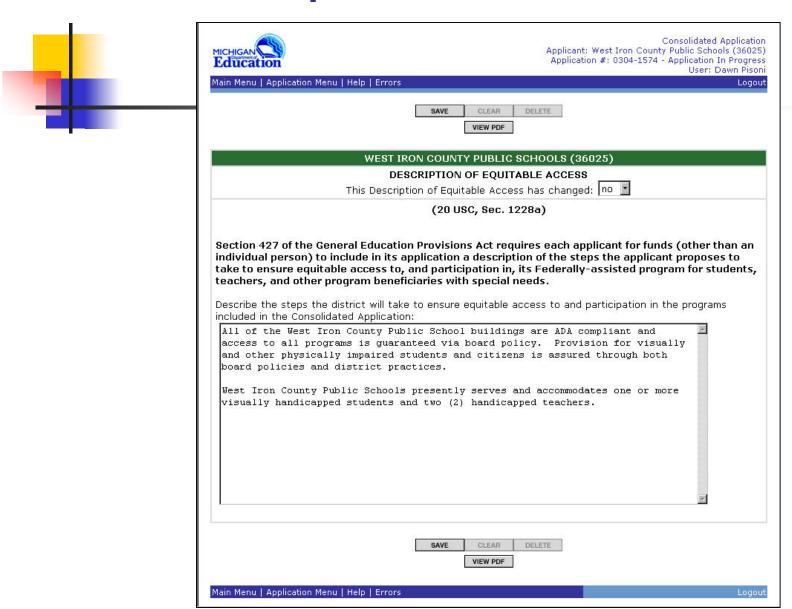
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Gun-Free School Act



Equitable Access



Description of Equitable Access

This grant requires a description of the steps the applicant will take to ensure that students, teachers and other program beneficiaries with special needs are given equitable access to, and participation in, the federal grants included in the application.

About the Description of Equitable Access:

Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act allows applicants discretion in developing the required description. The statute highlights six types of barriers that can impede equitable access or participation: gender, race, national origin, color, disability, or age. Based on local circumstances, applicants should determine whether these or other barriers may prevent students, teachers and other beneficiaries from accessing or participating in the federal grants. Applicants should provide a clear and succinct description of how any barriers will be addressed.

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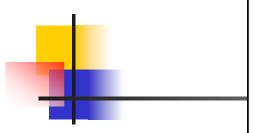
Enter or paste a description of the steps the applicant will take to ensure equitable access in the text box and click the **Save** button. If the text is available in Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, or any other text program, it can be copied and pasted into the text box on this page.

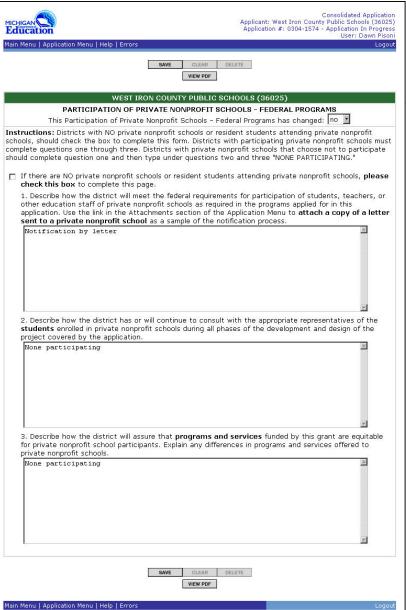
Examples of How an Applicant Might Satisfy the Requirement of This Provision:

The following examples may help illustrate how an applicant might comply with Section 427:

- (1) An applicant that proposes to carry out an adult literacy project serving, among others, adults with limited English proficiency, might describe in its application how it intends to distribute a brochure about the proposed project to such potential participants in their native language.
- (2) An applicant that proposes to develop instructional materials for classroom use might describe how it will make the materials available on audio tape or in braille for students who are blind.
- (3) An applicant that proposes to carry out a model science program for secondary students and is concerned that girls may be less likely than boys to enroll in the course, might indicate how it intends to conduct outreach efforts to girls, to encourage their enrollment.

Private Nonprofit School Participation





Community Public Schools

123 Learning Avenue Schooltime, Michigan 48899

[Date, usually spring of the year]

Administrator Non Public or Private School School Address School City, State, Zip

Dear [Administrator]:

Community Public Schools invites you to participate in planning the federal programs implementation for 2003-2004. We encourage you to participate in this planning for the benefit of your staff and students.

The planning will include the following programs:

Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs, to provide supplementary instruction to children who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet your school's core academic curriculum.

Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting, is a program focused on recruiting, training, and retaining highly qualified staff. It is designed to help support sustained and intensive professional development. While there is not a specific allocation for your school, your participation is encouraged and an equitable service will be discussed.

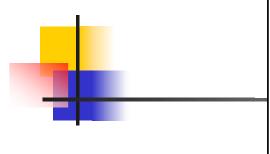
Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology, is a program to support the integration of educational technology into classrooms to improve teaching and learning. Areas of this program that provide professional development may be of interest for your school.

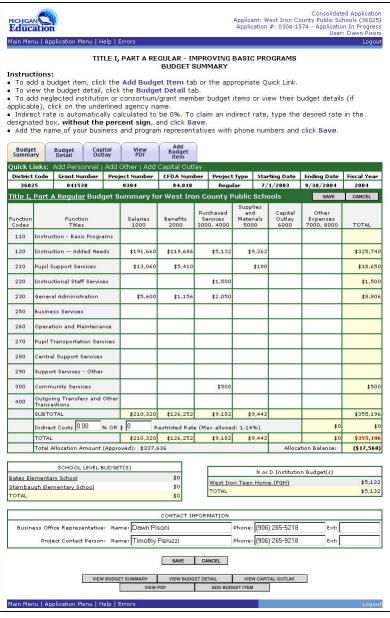
Title V, Innovative Program, supports local educational reform efforts consistent with statewing	ide
reform or provides a source for continuing innovation and educational improvement, includin	ıg
support for library services and instructional media materials. Your school's allocation for th	ie
current year is It is anticipated to be about the same next school year.	

The meeting will discuss the purpose of each program and the policies that guide program implementation. It will be held at the Administration Building Board Room on Tuesday, April 3, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions or to confirm your attendance, please call the office at 517-377-8909.

Sincerely,

Budget Summary







ALLOWABLE FUNCTION CODES FOR PROGRAMS IN THE 2003-04 CONSOLDIATED APPLICATION

		Title I, Part A	Title I, Part C Migrant	Title I, Part D	Title II, Part A	Title II, Part D	Title III, LEP	Title III, Immigrant	Title V, Part A	Title VI, Part B
111	Basic Program – Elementary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
112	Basic Program – Middle/Junior High	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
113	Basic Program – High School	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
118	Basic Program – Pre-School	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
119	Basic Program – Summer School	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
125	Compensatory Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
131	Adult/Continuing Education – Basic	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
132	Adult/Continuing Education – Secondary	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
211	Truancy/Absenteeism Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
212	Guidance Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
213	Health Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
216	Social Work Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
221	Improvement of Instruction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
222	Educational Media Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
224	Educational Television	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
225	Computer-Assisted Instruction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
226	Supervision & Direction of Instructional Staff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
231	Board of Education (Audit)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
241	Office of the Principal	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes



ALLOWABLE FUNCTION CODES FOR PROGRAMS IN THE 2003-04 CONSOLDIATED APPLICATION

		Title I, Part A	Title I, Part C Migrant	Title I, Part D	Title II, Part A	Title II, Part D	Title III, LEP	Title III, Immigrant	Title V, Part A	Title VI, Part B
252	Fiscal Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
257	Internal Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
261	Operating Building Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
266	Security Services	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
271	Pupil Transportation Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
281	Planning, Research, Development & Evaluation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
282	Communication Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
283	Staff/Personnel Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
284	Information Management Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
297	Food Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
331	Community Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
351	Custody and Care of Children	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
361	Welfare Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
371	Non-Public School Pupils	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
411	Payments to Other Schools Within Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
441	Payments to Other Governmental Entities	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
451	Site Acquisition Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
452	Site Improvement Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
456	Building Improvements Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes



Budget References

- Allowable uses of funds chart
- Grants cycle chart

Office of Field Services Quick Guide to Allowable Use of Funds

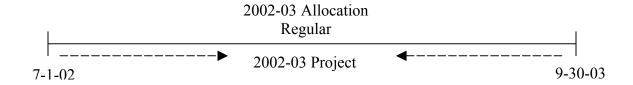
	Title I, Part A	Tile I, Part C Migrant	Title I, Part D	Title II, Part A	Title II, Part D	Title III	Title V, Part A	Title VI, Part B	Section 31a	Section 41 Bilingual
Supplement Not Supplant*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parent Involvement	Yes (not less than 1% if allocation exceeds \$500,000)	Yes	Yes	Yes (planning)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Program Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Basic Student Assessment	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Title III)	No	No
Supplemental Needs Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pupil Support Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Salaries and Benefits	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitutes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (professional development)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Professional Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (training materials)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Health & Social Needs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Program Materials & Supplies	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Capital Outlay**	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Carryover	Yes (15% limit)***	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transportation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Administrative Cost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (2% limit)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Extended Day/ Year Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indirect Cost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Transferability	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Services to Private School Students/Staff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (if private students are funded)	Yes	Yes	No	No

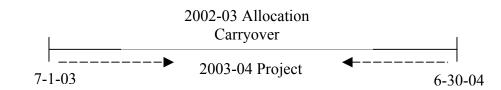
^{*} All allowable uses of funds are subject to the supplement, not supplant, requirement which prohibits the use of program funds for general education or other services required by law.

*** Capital outlay is defined as an item costing \$5,000 or more per unit.

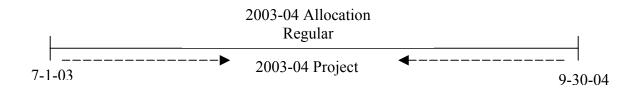
*** Limit does not apply to districts with allocations of less than \$50,000.

Grant Cycle

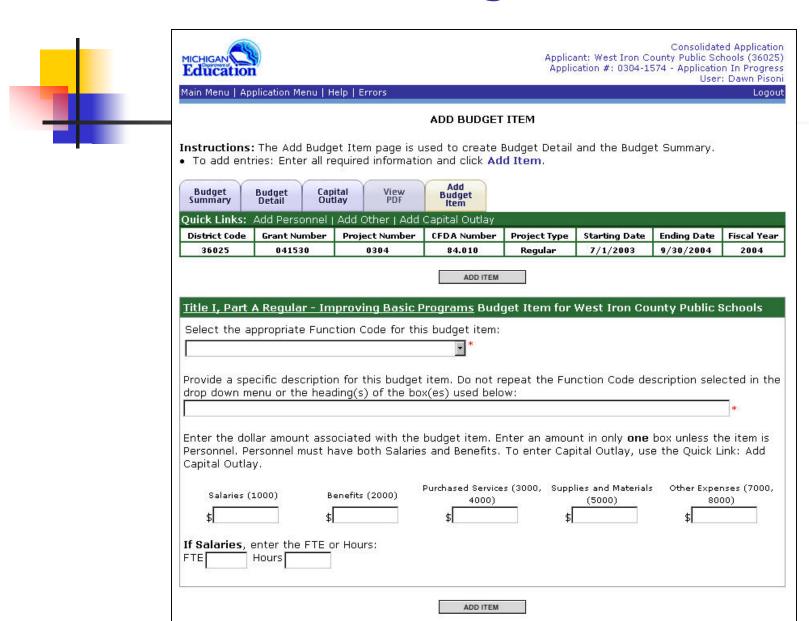








Add Budget Item





Transferability

- Flexibility for program services
- Handouts describe transfer options



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TITLE VI, PART A FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDING TRANSFERABILITY FOR STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

This flexibility provision allows a Local Education Agency (LEA) to transfer up to 50% of its formula allocation under the Teacher Quality State Grants (Title II, Part A), Educational Technology State Grants (Title II, Part D), Innovative Programs (Title V), or Safe and Drug-Free Schools (Title IV, Part A) programs to supplement its allocation under any of the programs listed above. The LEA may also use the funds to supplement its Title I allocation.

An LEA identified as in need of improvement may transfer up to 30% of its allocation for the programs listed above only if it transfers the funds to: (1) supplement its school improvement allocation; or (2) carry out Title I LEA improvement activities. An LEA identified as in need of corrective action may not transfer any funds.

Program Name	Funds May Be Taken From	Funds May Be Used For
Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs		X
Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	X	X
Title II, Part D – Enhancing Education Through Technology	X	X
Title IV, Part A – Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities	X	X
Title V, Part A – Innovative Programs	X	X



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TITLE VI, PART B FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY RURAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE

This section provides eligible small rural LEAs with additional flexibility by authorizing them to use up to 100% of their allocations under the Teacher Quality State Grants (Title II, Part A), Innovative Programs (Title V), Safe and Drug-Free School Programs (Title IV, Part A), and Educational Technology State Grants (Title II, Part D) to carry out activities authorized under any of the following programs: Title I, Teacher Quality State Grants (Title II, Part A), Educational Technology State Grants (Title II Part D), Language Acquisition State Grants (Title III), Innovative Program State Grants (Title V, Part A), Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants (Title IV, Part A), and 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B).

LEA eligibility requirements:

a. have an average daily attendance of fewer than 600 students

or

b. serve only schools located in counties with a population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile

and

c. serve only schools with an NCES local code of 7 (rural) or 8 (rural near an urban area)

or

- d. the Secretary determines are located in an area defined as rural
- e. by a governmental agency of the State.

Program Name	Funds May Be Taken From	Funds May Be Used For
Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs		X
Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	X	X
Title II, Part D – Enhancing Education Through Technology	X	X
Title III – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students		X
Title IV, Part A – Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities	X	X
Title IV, Part B – 21 st Century Community Learning Centers		X
Title V, Part A – Innovative Programs	X	X



Title I, Part A Planning Materials

- Set aside worksheet
- School selection and allocation worksheet
- Title I comparability
- Documents and audit guide
- Prior approval/reasons to amend



Office of Field Services Title I Schools in Improvement District Set Aside Worksheet

(Revised) 09/12/03

1. District Title I Allocation:		A			
2. Transportation/Transfer Option (5% minimum	m of district allocation):				
(Leave blank if using funds other than Title I) NOTE: Transfer option open to all student	A x 5%=	B			
NOTE: Transfer option open to all student from low income families.	s; priority goes to lowest achi	eving students			
3. Supplemental Services (5% minimum of distr	rict allocation):				
(Leave blank if using funds other than Title I) NOTE: Only for students from low income if	A x 5%=	C			
NOTE: Only for students from low income to students.	families; priority goes to lower	st achieving			
4. Additional 10% minimum for EITHER 2 or 3	, or Both:				
Additional Transportation:	A x%=	D			
Additional Supplemental:	A x%=	E			
(Leave blank if using funds other than Title I)					
5. Sub-Total:					
or sub Tour	(B+C+D+E)=	F			
6. Title I funds beyond the minimum that will be used AT DISTRICT'S OPTION for transportation and/or supplemental services: Additional Amount:					
7. Highly Qualified: (Set aside 5 to 10% unless less is needed.)		Н			
8. Total set aside for transfer and supplemental services, highly qualified:					
	$(F+G+H)= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	I			
9.Balance of Allocation:	(A-I)=	J			

NOTE: This Title I balance (letter J) will be allocated using the "**Title I School Selection and Allocation Worksheet**," beginning at Step 6.

The process of determining the supplemental services amount is on page 2.

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Title I Schools in Improvement
District Set Aside Worksheet for Supplemental Services

1. District Title I Allocation:	A
2. District Title I Census Poverty Count:	
(Reference OFS web page, Title I, Part A Allocations)	a
3. Per Child Maximum Amount for Supplemental Education Services:	
A ÷ a	b
4. Total Set Aside Plus Additional Funds Available:	
(From page 1: C + E + additional amount in Box 6)	c
5. Amount of Supplemental Funds and Additional Funds Divided by Per Child Maximum Amount:	
c ÷ b	d
6. Estimated Number of Students Served by the Set Aside Amount:	
*	d

^{*} Letter to describe availability of supplemental services should be sent to low income families. If the number of students exceeds the estimated number in Box 6, the lowest performing students would be given preference over the better performing students.

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Title I Worksheet for School Selection and Allocation of Funds

Note: This worksheet does not apply to school districts with a total enrollment of less than 1,000 pupils. In such districts, all schools are eligible and funds may be allocated according to need.

Step 1: Compute school grouping and district total percentages of children from low-income families, using the most current and representative documented counts of resident children and children from low-income families.

	District Resident and Low-Income Children	Elementary School	Junior High or Middle School	Senior High School	District Total
1.	Public School Resident Children				
2.	Private School Resident Children				
3.	Total Number of Resident Children				
4.	Resident Children from Low-Income Families (Public and Private)				
5.	Percentage of Children from Low-Income Families (line 4 divided by line 3)				

Step 2:	Choose district-wide average or school grouping average method of school selection						
		- schools with poverty percentages at cred in rank order regardless of grade					
	or above the grade spar	ge – schools in each grade span grouping grouping average are eligible; howevexcept for schools with more than 75% an.	ver, the district may choose which				
Step 3:	If district-wide or school grouping average exceeds 35%, determine if 35% rule will be used to select additional schools.						
	35% rule – schools with the district-wide or schools	th poverty percentages of at least 35% ool grouping average.	are eligible, even if they are below				
Step 4:	schools with poverty percenta	rder by percentage of children from lovages of more than 75%, without regard 75% or less based on the selection met	to grade span. Then rank schools				
Step 5:	served by Title I has a povert follows:	ncome child to be allocated to each sch y percentage of less than 35%, the mir	nimum amount is determined as				
	District Title I Allocation	÷ × 1 District low-income count	Minimum amount per low-income child				
	If all schools served have a poverty percentage of 35% or more, the district may determine the appropriate amount(s) to allocate per low-income child.						
		erent amounts per low-income child to					

The district may allocate different amounts per low-income child to different school attendance areas. However, a higher amount per low-income child <u>may not</u> be allocated to a lower-poverty school. The district may also reduce a school's Title I allocation by the amount of Section 31a or other funds used for programs that meet Title I requirements.

Step 6: Allocate Title I funds to eligible school attendance areas in rank order. Within an attendance area, the same amount must be allocated for each public and private low-income child. District administrative costs may not be included in school allocations and should be set aside after Step 5 is completed. (District administrative costs include director, secretary, audit, evaluation, business services, operation and maintenance, and indirect costs. They may also include set-asides for homeless children, parent involvement and professional development.)

Dolongo Avoilable for Duilding Allocations	
-Parent Involvement (1% required if > \$7,500.00)	
-Homeless	
-Additional Professional Development (optional)	
District balance (letter J)	

Balance Available for Building Allocations

Step 4										Step 6	
(1) ELIGIBLE	(2)	ATTENDANCE AREA RESIDENTS							(10)		
PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS	GRADE SPAN OF SCHOOL	RESIDENT CHILDREN			FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES			PRECENT LOW INCOME	AMOUNT PER LOW- INCOME CHILD	TITLE I ALLOCATION TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA	
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		(11)	(12)
		Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	COL 8 ÷ COL 5		PUBLIC	PRIVATE

Title I allocations based on low-income private school students may be totaled and used separately for each private school or combined into a private school pool and allocated based on need. Private school students to be served by Title I are those who reside in Title I attendance areas and qualify based on educational need.



TITLE I COMPARABILITY WORKSHEET

SECTION 1: INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL WORKSHEET---

Comparability of Instructional staff's Annualized Salary and F. T. E. Positions

NAI	ME OF SCHOOL							
	2. DATE OF ST	N: Grade to Grade UDENT AND STAFF COUN JECT SCHOOL? (Check one)	TT:MONTH/DAY/YEAR	The following p from the compa on the following	orograms are exclude trability computation g worksheets:		lucatio Educa	
	Complete an individ	dual school worksheet for e	ach school at a grade sp	an at which Title	services are provi	ded. (Duplicate this	page	as needed.)
		INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF* MEMBER'S NAME INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF MEMBER'S TITLE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF MEMBER'S F.T.E ** ASSIGNED TO THIS SCHOOL			OF INSTRUCTIONA IGNMENT (To the	L STAFF MEMBERS nearest Tenth)	r	
				ALL FEDERAL PROGRAMS	EXCLUDED PROGRAMS (If Applicable)	BALANCE OF F.T.E FOR COMPARABILITY (Column 3 minus Columns 4 & 5)	DEGREE LEVEL	GROSS BASE SALARY*** (Multiplied by Column 6)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6. 7.								
8.								
9.								
10.								
	TOTALS:							

^{*} Instructional staff should include teachers, administrators, direct and support instructional personnel.

^{**} FULL TIME EQUIVALENCY is the amount of employed time that is normally required of a staff member to perform a full time assignment

^{***} Exclude annual increments and longevity

SECTION 2: COMPARABILITY COMPUTATIONSFor Districts With Project and Non-Project Schools in a Grade Span

A. List non-project school to be compared to project school	chools in this grade s	pan.		NAME OF I	DISTRICT	
NAME OF NON-PROJECT SCHOOL	ACTUAL GRADE SPAN	F.T.E STUDENTS ENROLLED		FAL F.T.E. STAFF ion 1, Column 6 TOTAL)	(F	ROSS BASE SALARIES rom Section 1, olumn 7 TOTAL)
(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)		(5)
B. Averages for NON-PROJECT SCHOOLS in this grad	le span.	(3) TOTAL	(4) TOTAL	(4A) AVERAGE (Col. 3 divided by Col. 4)	(5) TOTAL	(5A) AVERAGE (Col. 5 divided by Col. 3)
		● <u>E</u> n	nter here 110% of Box 4A	(4B) <u>E</u>	Enter here 90% of Box	(5B)

C. List project schools in this grade span. Each project school listed below must compare figures either in column 5 or 8 to corresponding figures in boxes 4B or 5B above to determine whether comparability requirements have been met.

NAME OF PROJECT SCHOOL	ACTUAL GRADE SPAN	F.T.E STUDENTS ENROLLED	TOTAL F.T.E STAFF (From Section 1, Col. 6 TOTAL)	STUDENT/ STAFF RATIO (Col. 3 divided by Col. 4)	CHECK IF COMPARABLE (Comparable if equal to or below figure in Part B, Box 4B)	TOTAL GROSS BASE SALARIES (From Section 1, Column 7, TOTAL)	STAFF SALARY/ STUDENT (Col. 5 divided by Col. 3)	CHECK IF COMPARABLE (Comparable if equal to or below figure in Part B, Box 5B)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

D. Which measure did the district use consistently to determine that compa	arability requirements have been met? (Check only one.)
$\overline{\square}$ part c, column 5 student/instructional staff ratio	\square Part C, Column 8 instructional staff salary per student

SECTION 3: COMPARABILITY COMPUTATIONS For Districts With Project Schools Only in a Grade Span

	NAME OF DISTRICT
A. List the school(s) with the LOWEST concentration of children from low-	
income families. Not more than one-half of the schools can be listed in Part A.	

(4)		(5)
		(5A) AVERAGE (Col. 5 divided by Col. 3)
	TOTAL AVERAGE	

C. List the remainder of school in this grade span not listed in Part A above. Each project school listed below must compare figures either in column 5 or 8 to corresponding figures in boxes 4B or 5B above to determine whether comparability requirements have been met.

NAME OF PROJECT SCHOOL	ACTUAL GRADE SPAN	F.T.E STUDENTS ENROLLED	TOTAL F.T.E STAFF (From Section 1, Col. 6 TOTAL)	STUDENT/ STAFF RATIO (Col. 3 divided by Col. 4)	CHECK IF COMPARABLE (Comparable if equal to or below figure in Part B, Box 4B)	TOTAL GROSS BASE SALARIES (From Section 1, Column 7, TOTAL)	STAFF SALARY/ STUDENT (Col. 5 divided by Col. 3)	CHECK IF COMPARABLE (Comparable if equal to or below figure in Part B, Box 5B)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

D. Which measure did the district use consistently to determine that C	comparability requirements have been met: (Check only one.)
☐ PART C, COLUMN 5 STUDENT/INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF RATIO	\square Part C, Column 8 instructional staff salary per student

TITLE I DOCUMENTATION AND AUDIT GUIDELINES

Questions have been raised about the documentation required for Title I and Single Audit Act reviews. The Single Audit Act review will require certain selected documentation. Enclosed is interim guidance that the Michigan Department of Education has prepared for use by auditors and school personnel. The U.S. Department of Education has indicated that it will issue final guidance as soon as possible.

Title I is expected to be an integral part of a school's P.A. 25, 335, and 339 plan for school improvement. Because most of the components required of an adequate Title I program are the same as those that must be addressed in a comprehensive school improvement effort, the documentation necessary to monitor that effort should provide nearly all the documentation expected by Title I. The following chart describes the kinds of documentation that normally would be employed to monitor the progress of school improvement and Title I. This documentation also will satisfy the requirements for on site visitations conducted by Department staff, who will utilize the enclosed *On Site Review Study Guide*.

Program Area	Documentation
School-based decision making	Records of Title I/school improvement planning
Implementation of Title I school improvement plan	Written plan used as basis for discussion
Coordination with other programs	Records kept for district's own purposes
Core curriculum standards	Evidence of core curriculum Evidence of curriculum and instructional alignment Outcomes identified for each grade level and subject area
Comprehensive needs assessment	Evidence of pupil assessment aligned to core curriculum Evidence of selection system to identify pupils failing to achieve core curriculum standards
Appropriate services to pupils	Evidence of adequate instruction based on pupil needs in core academic areas Evidence that program addresses extended time, enriches and accelerates regular curriculum, and minimizes pullout Staff schedules or other records to document use of staff time
Evaluation	Evidence that achievement results are used for program analysis and improvement Evidence that program changes are made as needed
Professional Development	Evidence that activities in written plan are being implemented
Parent Involvement	Written communications to parents Evidence of annual meeting School-parent compact
Nonpublic and Neglected	Evidence of serviced based on pupil needs Evidence of program evaluation/improvement



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Prior Approval Requirements for Use of Federal Grant Funds

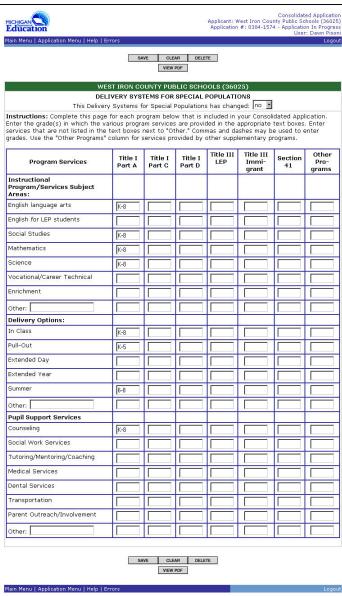
The federal formula grant programs administered by the Office of Field Services (OFS) are subject to the prior approval requirements established by the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR). These requirements are as follows:

- Applications for the use of grant funds must be received by OFS in substantially approvable from on or before the date the school district begins obligating the funds for grant activities.
- Carryover funds must be approved as part of the application for the following year, or as an amendment to that application, before they are obligated by the district. Districts that need to reduce the prior year's approved amount to the amount actually spent, so that they can apply for carryover, may either submit a deobligation request or wait until their DS-4044 Final Expenditure Report is submitted. A deobligation request is a prior year budget page with only the district information, total amount requested, amount of change and signatures completed.
- Amendments to approved budgets must be submitted for prior approval by OFS under any of the following circumstances:
 - The district is not currently approved for its full allocation and wishes to increase its approved amount.
 - The district wishes to add staff or increase staff FTEs in its approved budget.
 - The district wishes to add a new function to its approved budget.
 - The sum of the expenditures that are over the approved amounts for individual functions will exceed 10% of the total approved amount for the entire budget.

NOTE: The federal formula grant programs listed on the Quick Guide to Allowable Use of Funds are the following: Title I, Part A; Title I, Part C Migrant; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A; Title II, Part B; Section 31a; and Section 41 Bilingual.

Delivery Systems for Special Populations

Program Services	Title I Part A	Title I Part C	Title I Part D	Title III LEP	Title III Immi- grant	Section 41	Other Pro- grams
Instructional Program/Services Subject Areas:							
English language arts	K-8						
English for LEP students				K-8		K-12	
Social Studies	K-8						
Mathematics	K-8						
Science	K-8						
Vocational/Career Technical							
Enrichment							
Other:							

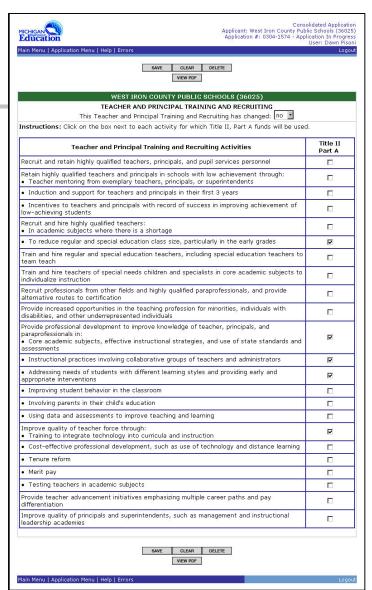


Program Information



Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting

Cost-effective professional development, such as use of technology and distance learning	✓
Tenure reform	
Merit pay	
Testing teachers in academic subjects	v
Provide teacher advancement initiatives emphasizing multiple career paths and pay differentiation	V
Improve quality of principals and superintendents, such as management and instructional leadership academies	
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TITLE II, PART A TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING

Matrix for Recruit and Hire

	Recruit	Hire	Retain	Pay/Salary/ Benefits	Tagting	Tuoinina
Certified Teachers	Recruit	пие	Ketain	Delients	Testing	Training
Certified Teachers	v	V	v		v	V
Principals	v	v	v		v	v
Superintendents	v	v	v		v	v
Paraprofessionals	v	v	v		v	v
Class Size Reduction Teachers	v	v	v	v	v	V
Special Education Teachers	v	v	v	V (If to reduce class size)	v	v
Specialists in Core Areas	v	v	V (If there is a shortage)	v		v
Supplemental Teachers of Special Needs to Individualize Instruction	v	v	v	v	v	v
Professionals from other fields	v	v	v	(Only if supplemental does not supplant an existing position)	v	v

v: Denotes this is allowable

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- The term professional development'
 - includes activities that
 - improve and increase teachers' knowledge of the academic subjects the teachers teach, and enable teachers to become highly qualified;
 - are an integral part of broad schoolwide and districtwide educational improvement plans;
 - give teachers, principals, and administrators the knowledge and skills to provide students with the opportunity to meet challenging State academic content standards and student academic achievement standards:
 - improve classroom management skills;

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- are high quality, sustained, intensive, and classroom-focused in order to have a positive and lasting impact on classroom instruction and the teacher's performance in the classroom; and
- are not 1-day or short-term workshops or conferences;
- support the recruiting, hiring, and training of highly qualified teachers, including teachers who became highly qualified through State and local alternative routes to certification;
- advance teacher understanding of effective instructional strategies that are —
 - based on scientifically based research (except that this subclause shall not apply to activities carried out under part D of title II); and
 - strategies for improving student academic achievement or substantially increasing the knowledge and teaching skills of teachers; and
- are aligned with and directly related to
 - State academic content standards, student academic achievement standards, and assessments; and
 - the curricula and programs tied to the standards described in subclause (I) except that this subclause shall not apply to activities described in clauses (ii) and (iii) of section 2123(3)(B);
- are developed with extensive participation of teachers, principals, parents, and administrators of schools to be served under this Act;
- are designed to give teachers of limited English proficient children, and other teachers and instructional staff, the knowledge and skills to provide instruction and appropriate language and academic support services to those children, including the appropriate use of curricula and assessments;

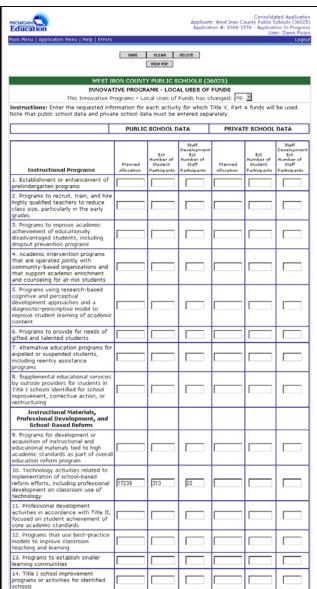
- to the extent appropriate, provide training for teachers and principals in the use of technology so that technology and technology applications are effectively used in the classroom to improve teaching and learning in the curricula and core academic subjects in which the teachers teach;
- as a whole, are regularly evaluated for their impact on increased teacher effectiveness and improved student academic achievement, with the findings of the evaluations used to improve the quality of professional development;
- provide instruction in methods of teaching children with special needs;
- include instruction in the use of data and assessments to inform and instruct classroom practice; and
- include instruction in ways that teachers, principals, pupil services personnel, and school administrators may work more effectively with parents; and
- may include activities that
 - involve the forming of partnerships with institutions of higher education to establish school-based teacher training programs that provide prospective teachers and beginning teachers with an opportunity to work under the guidance of experienced teachers and college faculty;
 - create programs to enable paraprofessionals (assisting teachers employed by a local educational agency receiving assistance under part A of title I) to obtain the education necessary for those paraprofessionals to become certified and licensed teachers; and
 - provide follow-up training to teachers who have participated in activities described in subparagraph (A) or another clause of this subparagraph that are designed to ensure that the knowledge and skills learned by the teachers are implemented in the classroom.

- SCIENTIFICALLY BASED RESEARCH- The term scientifically based research'
 - means research that involves the application of rigorous, systematic, and objective procedures to obtain reliable and valid knowledge relevant to education activities and programs; and
 - includes research that
 - employs systematic, empirical methods that draw on observation or experiment;
 - involves rigorous data analyses that are adequate to test the stated hypotheses and justify the general conclusions drawn;
 - relies on measurements or observational methods that provide reliable and valid data across evaluators and observers, across multiple measurements and observations, and across studies by the same or different investigators;
 - is evaluated using experimental or quasi-experimental designs in which individuals, entities, programs, or activities are assigned to different conditions and with appropriate controls to evaluate the effects of the condition of interest, with a preference for randomassignment experiments, or other designs to the extent that those designs contain within-condition or across-condition controls;
 - ensures that experimental studies are presented in sufficient detail and clarity to allow for replication or, at a minimum, offer the opportunity to build systematically on their findings; and
 - has been accepted by a peer-reviewed journal or approved by a panel of independent experts through a comparably rigorous, objective, and scientific review.

Program Information

Innovative Programs – Local Uses of Funds

Instructional Materials, Professional Development, and School-Based Reform						
 Programs for development or acquisition of instructional and educational materials tied to high academic standards as part of overall education reform program 	18359	320		525	75	
10. Technology activities related to implementation of school-based reform efforts, including professional development on classroom use of technology						
11. Professional development activities in accordance with Title II, focused on student achievement of core academic standards	6527		22			
12. Programs that use best- practice models to improve classroom teaching and learning						
13. Programs to establish smaller learning communities						
14. Title I school improvement programs or activities for identified schools						





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TITLE V, PART A - INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS LOCAL USES OF FUNDS

Instructional Programs

- Establishment or enhancement of pre-kindergarten programs
- Programs to recruit, train and hire highly qualified teachers to reduce class size, particularly in the early grades
- Programs to improve academic achievement of educationally disadvantaged students, including dropout prevention programs
- Academic intervention programs that are operated jointly with community-based organizations and that support academic enrichment and counseling for at-risk students
- Programs using research-based cognitive and perceptual development approaches and a diagnostic-prescriptive model to improve student learning of academic content
- Programs to provide for needs of gifted and talented students
- Alternative education programs for expelled or suspended students, including re-entry assistance programs
- Supplemental educational services by outside providers for students in Title I schools identified for school improvement, corrective action or restructuring

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- Programs to establish smaller learning communities
- Title I school improvement programs or activities for identified schools

District-Level Reform

- Activities to encourage and expand district-wide improvements designed to advance student academic achievement
- Promising education reform projects, including magnet schools
- Activities to promote, implement or expand public school choice
- Planning, design and initial implementation of charter schools
- Programs to provide same-gender schools and classrooms (consistent with law)

Pupil Support Services

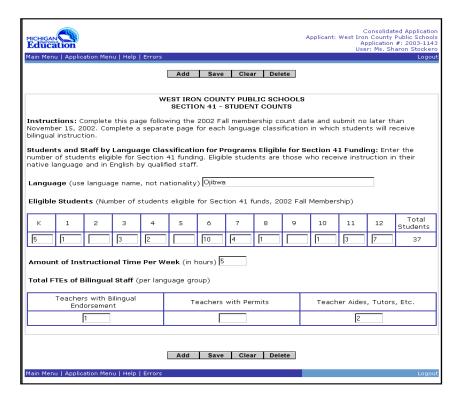
- Programs to hire and support school nurses
- Expansion and improvement of school-based mental health services
- School safety programs, including transfer options for students in persistently dangerous schools

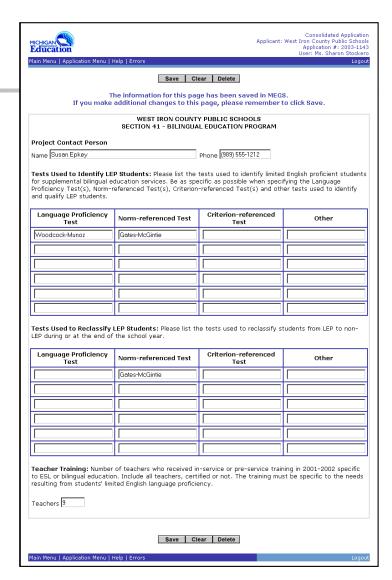
Parent & Community Involvement

- Initiatives to generate, maintain and strengthen parental and community involvement
- Programs to improve literacy skills of adults, especially parents, including adult education and family literacy programs
- Community service programs involving school personnel and students
- Service learning activities
- Activities to promote consumer, economic and personal finance education
- Programs for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in schools

Program Information

Section 41 – Bilingual Education Program







Consolidated Plan

- Submission required due to reauthorization
- In 2002-03, many plans received "conditional" or "provisional approval."
- In 2003-04, plans must contain all required components for approval.
- The 2003-04 consolidated application cannot be approved unless the plan is approved.

(No consolidated plan = no consolidated funds)



Refer to Legislation

- LEA school improvement plan
- ISD improvement plan
 School code 380 section 1277

THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE (EXCERPT)

School improvement plan.

- Considering criteria established by the state board, in addition to the requirements specified in section 1280 for accreditation under that section, if the board of a school district wants all of the schools of the school district to be accredited under section 1280, the board shall adopt and implement and, not later than September 1 each year, shall make available to the department a copy of a 3- to 5-year school improvement plan and continuing school improvement process for each school within the school district. The school improvement plans shall include, but are not limited to, a mission statement, goals based on student academic objectives for all students, curriculum alignment corresponding with those goals, evaluation processes, staff development, development and utilization of community resources and volunteers, the role of adult and community education, libraries and community colleges in the learning community, and building level decision making. School board members, school building administrators, teachers and other school employees, pupils, parents of pupils attending that school, and other residents of the school district shall be invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review, and evaluation of the district's school improvement plans. Upon request of the board of a school district, the department and the intermediate school district shall assist the school district in the development and implementation of district school improvement plans. Educational organizations may also provide assistance for these purposes. School improvement plans described in this section shall be updated annually by each school and by the board of the school district.
- School improvement plans shall include at least all of the following additional matters:
 - Goals centered on student academic learning.
 - Strategies to accomplish the goals.
 - Evaluation of the plan.
 - Development of alternative measures of assessment that will provide authentic assessment of pupils' achievements, skills, and competencies.
 - Methods for effective use of technology as a way of improving learning and delivery of services and for integration of evolving technology in the curriculum.
 - Ways to make available in as many fields as practicable opportunities for structured on-the-job learning, such as apprenticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction.

- September 1 each year, shall make available to the department a copy of a 3- to 5-year intermediate school district school improvement plan and continuing school improvement process for the intermediate school district. Constituent and intermediate school board members, school building administrators, teachers and other school employees, pupils, parents of pupils, and residents of the intermediate school district shall be invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review, and evaluation of the intermediate school district's school improvement plan. Upon request of the intermediate school board, the department shall assist the intermediate school district in the development and implementation of an intermediate school district school improvement plan. An intermediate school district school improvement plan described in this section shall be updated annually by the intermediate school board. An intermediate school district school improvement plan shall include at least all of the following:
 - Methods to assist districts in improving pupils' academic learning.
 - Assurance that all pupils have reasonable access to all programs offered by the intermediate school district, including, but not limited to, transportation if necessary.
 - o A plan for professional development that supports academic learning.
 - Methods to assist school districts in integrating applied academics and career and employability skills into all curricular areas.
 - Ways to make available in as many fields as practicable opportunities for structured on-the-job learning, such as apprenticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction.
 - Collaborative efforts with supporting agencies that enhance academic learning.
 - Long-range cost containment measures, including additional services that might be provided at reduced costs by the intermediate school district or through cooperative programs, and cost reduction programs such as interdistrict cooperation in special education and other programs and services.
 - To the extent that it would improve school effectiveness, specific recommendations on consolidation or enhanced interdistrict cooperation, or both, along with possible sources of revenue.
 - Evaluation of the plan.
- The state board shall annually review a random sampling of school improvement plans. Based on its review, the state board shall annually submit a report on school improvement activities planned and accomplished by each of the school districts and intermediate school districts that were part of the sampling to the senate and house committees that have the responsibility for education legislation.

History: Add. 1990, Act 25, Eff. Apr. 13, 1990 ;--Am. 1993, Act 335, Imd. Eff. Dec. 31, 1993 ;--Am. 1993, Act 339, Imd. Eff. Dec. 31, 1993 ;--Am. 1995, Act 289, Eff. July 1, 1996 ;--Am. 1997, Act 179, Imd. Eff. Dec. 30, 1997 .

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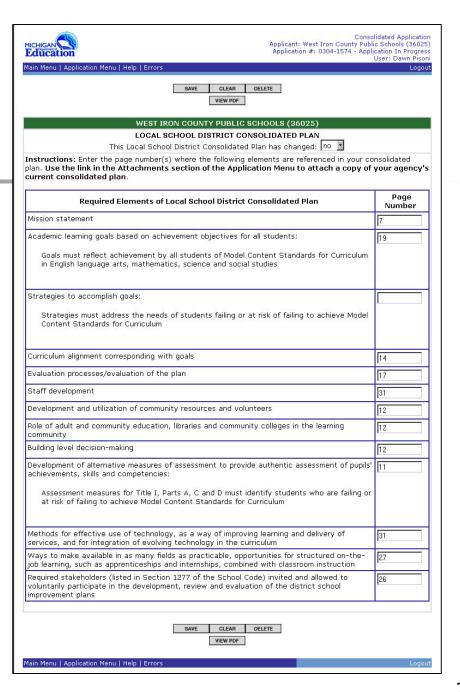


Consolidated Plan

- Required elements listed in MEGS
- Plan uploaded in MEGS



Local School District Consolidated Plan



LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Instructions: Enter the page number(s) where the following elements are referenced in your consolidated plan. Use the link in the Attachments section of the Application Menu to attach a copy of your agency's current consolidated plan.

Required Elements of Local School District Consolidated Plan	Page Number
Mission statement	
Academic learning goals based on achievement objectives for all students:	
Goals must reflect achievement by all students of Model Content Standards for Curriculum in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.	
Strategies to accomplish goals:	
Strategies must address the needs of students failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Content Standards for Curriculum.	
Curriculum alignment corresponding with goals	
Evaluation processes/evaluation of the plan	
Staff development	
Development and utilization of community resources and volunteers	
Role of adult and community education, libraries and community colleges in the learning community	
Building level decision-making	
Development of alternative measures of assessment to provide authentic assessment of pupils' achievements, skills and competencies:	
Assessment measures for Title I, Parts A, C and D must identify students who are failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Content Standards for Curriculum	
Methods for effective use of technology, as a way of improving learning and delivery of services, and for integration of evolving technology in the curriculum	
Ways to make available in as many fields as practicable, opportunities for structured on-the-job learning, such as apprenticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction	
Required stakeholders (listed in Section 1277 of the School Code) invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review and evaluation of the district school improvement plans	



Required Elements

- Mission statement
- Goals based on student academic objectives
- Strategies to accomplish the goals
- Expanded element
 Goals reflect achievement by all students in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies



Required Elements, Continued

- Curriculum aligned to goals
- Evaluation process and evaluation of plan
- Staff development
- Development and utilization of community resources
- Role of adults in community
- Building level decision making



Required Elements, Continued

- Alternate measures of assessment
 Expanded element: assessments for Title I,
 Parts A, C, D must identify students who are failing or at risk of failing
- Methods for effective use of technology
- Opportunities for structured, on-the-job learning
- Required stakeholders participate in development review and evaluation

DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED PLAN NARRATIVE CHECKLIST

Required Elements of District Consolidated Plan

1.	Mission statement S.C. (School Code) 380.1277(1) OFS review criterion: A mission statement exists.
2.	Goals based on student academic objectives for all students Centered on academic learning Strategies to accomplish the goals S.C. 380.1277(1)
	OFS review criteria: Academic goals impact total school population, including subgroups. Academic goals include specific strategies to accomplish these goals.
	Expanded Element: Goals must reflect achievement by all students of Model Content Standards for Curriculum in English language arts, social studies, mathematics and science OFS review criteria:
	 There is at least one district goal in English language arts The English language arts goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do
	 There is at least one district goal in social studies The social studies goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do There is at least one district goal in mathematics
	 The mathematics goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do There is at least one district goal in science The science goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do
3.	Curriculum aligned corresponding with goals S.C. (School Code) 380.1277(1)
	OFS review criterion: There is a process in place to review and revise curriculum; evidence could include timeline for curriculum review or a description of the review process.
4.	Evaluation processes/evaluation of the plan S.C. 380.1277(1) / S.C. 380.1277(2)(c)
	 OFS review criteria: Evidence that measures of student performance exist—NCLB calls these "student academic achievement standards". A reference to periodic review of this data. Changes are identified which are needed to ensure that all students master the academic goals. Assurances are provided that district plan will be updated.
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5.	Staff development S.C. 380.1277(1)
	 OFS review criteria: A staff development component exists. Evidence could take the form of professional development strategies under academic goal(s) or as a separate section of the consolidated plan. Staff development activities are aligned with the academic goals.

6.	Development and utilization of community resources and volunteers S.C. 380.1277(1)
	 OFS review criteria: There is a description of ways the district has or will develop community resources and recruit/train volunteers. There are examples of the use of community resources and volunteers.
7.	Role of adult and community education, libraries, and community colleges in the learning community S.C. 380.1277(1)
	OFS review criterion: There is some reference to the role of adult and community education, libraries and community colleges in support of district activities.
8.	Building level decision-making S.C. 380.1277(1)
	OFS review criteria: Building level decision-making process is described or implied (i.e. within the text describing the development of the goals and strategies and/or professional development activities)
9.	Development of alternative measures of assessment to provide authentic assessment of pupils' achievements, skills and competencies S.C. 380.1277(1)
	 OFS review criteria: The text provided demonstrates an understanding of authentic assessment. The text provided expresses an expectation that authentic assessment will be used K-12.
	Expanded Elements: Assessment measures for Title I, Parts A, C and D must identify students who are failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Content Standards for Curriculum OFS review criteria:
	 Description of assessment procedure to be used by Title I buildings to identify students to receive Title I services
	If district receives Title I, Part C funds, assessment measures to identify migrant students at risk of failing must be in place
	If district receives Title I, Part D funds, assessment measures to identify neglected & delinquent student at risk of failing must be in place
10.	Methods for effective use of technology, as a way of improving learning and delivery of services, and for integration of evolving technology in the curriculum S.C. $380.1277(2)(f)$
	OFS review criterion: District has a current Technology Plan on file with Michigan Department of Education.
11.	Ways to make available in as many fields as practicable, opportunities for structured on-the-job learning, such as apprenticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction S.C. $380.1277(2)(f)$
	OFS review criteria: Examples of on-the-job learning opportunities are detailed Description of how the on-the-job learning opportunities are combined with classroom instruction.

12. Required stakeholders (listed in Section 1277 of the School Code*) invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review and evaluation of the district school improvement plans S.C. 380.1277(1)

OFS review criteria:

- District school improvement team includes at least one person from each of the required stakeholders groups, i.e. school board members, school building administrators, teachers and other school employees, pupils, parents of pupils attending that school, and other residents of the school
- __ If not every stakeholder group has representation, then a description of the effort of the district to invite participation is included

Consolidated Plan Review Situation	Consolidated Plan Status	Consolidated Application Status	Comments in MEGS
All OFS review criterion are addressed	Plan Approved as Submitted	Application Approved	"Consolidated Plan Approved"
One component is missing and/or a few components are inadequately addressed and the consultant determines that the missing elements could be easily provided	Plan Modification Required	Application Temporarily On Hold ? if the plan is resubmitted with all review criterion addressed, then move to "Plan Approved" status, above ? if the plan is resubmitted but all the review criterion are not addressed, then move to "Plan Provisionally Approved" status, below	"Your application cannot be approved because the district consolidated plan requires modification. The plan needs to address (insert component and/or criterion missing). Please amend your Consolidated Plan and reattach it to the Consolidated Application."
2-6 components are missing and/or many components are inadequately addressed	Plan Provisionally Approved	Application Approved	"The district consolidated plan is provisionally approved. A revised district consolidated plan is required with the 2003-04 application."
7-14 components are missing	Plan Contingently Approved	Application Approved	"The district plan is contingently approved. A written timeline for development of the district consolidated plan must be received prior to approval of the 2002-03 Consolidated Application. A complete district consolidated plan is required with the 2003-04 application."

Note: Page 4 – not to be included in Spring 2003 pkgs. per Bionic Bob



Intermediate School District Plan

- Similar elements listed in MEGS
- Plan uploaded in MEGS

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED PLAN

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Required Elements of Intermediate School District Consolidated Plan	Page Number
Achievement goals for special populations: Plans that include Title I, Parts A, C or D must establish goals that reflect achievement by all students of Model Content Standards for Curriculum in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.	
Strategies to accomplish goals:	
Strategies must address the needs of students failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Content Standards for Curriculum.	
Assessment measures for special populations :	
Plans that include Title I, Parts A, C or D must utilize assessment measures that identify students who are failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Standards for Curriculum.	
Methods to assist districts in improving pupils' academic learning	
Assurance that all pupils have reasonable access to all programs offered by the ISD, including transportation, if necessary	
A plan for professional development that supports academic learning	
Methods to assist school districts in integrating applied academics, career and employability skills into all curricular areas	
Ways to make available, in as many fields as practicable, opportunities for structured on-the-job learning, such as apprenticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction	
Collaborative efforts with supporting agencies that enhance academic learning	
Long-range cost containment measures, including additional services that might be provided at reduced costs by the ISD or through cooperative programs, and cost reduction programs such as interdistrict cooperation in special education and other programs and services	
To the extent that it would improve school effectiveness, specific recommendations on consolidation or enhanced interdistrict cooperation in special education and other programs and services	
Evaluation of the plan	

Required stakeholders (listed in Section 1277 of the Revised School Code)	
invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review and	,
evaluation of the ISD school improvement plan	



Intermediate School District Consolidated Plan

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Assessment measures for special populations: Plans that include Title I, Parts A, C or D must utilize assessment measures that identify students who are failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Standards for Curriculum.	
Methods to assist districts in improving pupils' academic learning	
Assurance that all pupils have reasonable access to all programs offered by the ISD, including transportation, if necessary	
A plan for professional development that supports academic learning	
Methods to assist school districts in integrating applied academics, career and employability skills into all curricular areas	
Ways to make available, in as many fields as practicable, opportunities for structured on-the-job learning, such as apprenticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction	
Collaborative efforts with supporting agencies that enhance academic learning	
Long-range cost containment measures, including additional services that might be provided at reduced costs by the ISD or through cooperative programs, and cost reduction programs such as interdistrict cooperation in special education and other programs and services	
To the extent that it would improve school effectiveness, specific recommendations on consolidation or enhanced interdistrict cooperation in special education and other programs and services	
Evaluation of the plan	
Required stakeholders (listed in Section 1277 of the Revised School Code) invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review and evaluation of the ISD school improvement plan	





OFFICE OF FIELD SERVICES

ISD CONSOLIDATED PLAN NARRATIVE CHECKLIST

Required Elements of ISD Consolidated Plan

1.	Achievement goals for special populations. If applicable, the plan must include goals for Title I, Parts A, C, or D and must reflect achievement by all students of Model Content Standards for Curriculum in English language arts, social studies, mathematics and science. OFS review criteria: At least one ISD goal in English language arts. The English language arts goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do. At least one ISD goal in social studies. The social studies goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do. At least one ISD goal in mathematics. The mathematics goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do. At least one ISD goal in science. The science goal broadly defines what all students are expected to know and be able to do.
2.	Strategies to accomplish the goals for special populations. OFS review criterion: Academic goals include specific strategies to accomplish these goals.
3.	Assessment measures for special populations. Plans that include Title I, Parts A, C, or D must utilize assessment measures that identify students who are failing or at risk of failing to achieve Model Content Standards for Curriculum. OFS review criteria: Description of assessment procedure to be used to identify students to receive Title I services. If the ISD receives Title I, Part C funds, assessment measures to identify migrant students at risk of failing must be in place.
4.	Methods to assist districts in improving pupils' academic learning. OFS review criterion: The ISD has methods in place to assist in improving student learning, such as data collection/data analysis, curriculum development, conferences, consultant services, and/or professional development opportunities.
5.	Assurance that all pupils have reasonable access to all programs offered by the Intermediate School District, including, but not limited to transportation if necessary. S.C. 380.1277 (3) (b) OFS review criteria: Plan addresses all student populations served by ISD programs Plan describes the physical as well as academic access to all programs.
3.	A plan for professional development that supports academic learning. S.C. 380.1277(3) (c) OFS review criteria: A staff development component exists. Evidence could take the form of strategies under academic goal(s) or as a separate section of the consolidated plan. Staff development activities are aligned with the achievement goals as identified in first element.

7.	Methods to assist school districts in integrating applied academics and career and employability skills into all curricular areas. S.C. 380.1277 (3) (d) OFS review criterion: A description of methods used to assist districts in meeting this requirement.
8.	Opportunities for structured, on-the-job training: OFS review criteria: Business relationships are present. Internships/or apprenticeships are available to students. On-the-job training is supported by continuing classroom instruction.
9.	Collaborative efforts with supporting agencies that enhance academic learning. OFS review criterion: Active participation in collaborative councils to enhance academic learning, e.g., Collaborations with institutions of higher education, specialized learning programs, health and human service agencies, and Migrant Services Council.
10.	Long-range cost containment measures, including additional services that might be provided at reduced costs by the ISD or through cooperative programs, and cost reduction programs such as interdistrict cooperation in special education and other programs and services. OFS review criteria: Long range, cost containment measures exist. Evidence of interdistrict, inter-ISD cooperative programs, e.g., data processing, staff development, technology support, media resources, cooperative programming in lower incidents of handicap categories.
11.	To the extent that it would improve school effectiveness, specific recommendations on consolidation or enhanced interdistrict cooperation or both along with possible sources of revenue. OFS review criterion: When applicable, specific recommendations are included in the Intermediate School District consolidated plan along with needed possible sources of revenue.
12.	Evaluation of the plan. OFS review criteria: Evidence exists of an evaluation process for the goals contained within the Intermediate School District consolidated plan. Assurances are provided that the Intermediate School District consolidated plan will be updated.
13.	Required stakeholders (listed in Section 1277 of the Revised School Code) invited and allowed to voluntarily participate in the development, review and evaluation of the Intermediate School District school improvement plan. OFS review criteria: Intermediate School District school improvement team includes at least one person from each of the required stakeholders group, e.g., constituent and Intermediate School board members, school board administrators, teachers and other school employees, pupils, parents of pupils and residents of the intermediate school district. If not every stakeholder group has representation, then a description of the effort of the intermediate school district to invite participation is included.



Questions and Answers

- Legislation web site: www.ed.gov/nclb
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